

Data Teams

Sample Common Assessments: Middle School

Science

FOCUS: Investigation and experimentation (communication)

Communicate the steps and results from an investigation in a written (or oral) report.

*All science teachers were focused on this science content/process standard.
This assessment could be used in all science disciplines.*

Language Arts

FOCUS: Reading—Response to literature

Writing—Response to literature

Develop an interpretation of the text. Organize your interpretation around several key ideas. Justify your interpretation with specific examples.

This assessment was used with all students regardless of the challenge level of the text.

Social Studies

- Chapter tests
- Weekly, unit questions
- Document-based questions
- Performance tasks

Math

- Chapter tests
- Skills and/or concepts tests
- Problem of the week
- Performance tasks

Physical Education

- Skills tests
- Performance tasks
- Unit tests